CHAPTER 211

(Senate Bill 111)

AN ACT to add new Section 24A to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Merit System," to follow immediately after Section 24 thereof, to prohibit I any State agency from employing on a contractual basis for a certain period any State employee who has left State employment. Il State agencies from employing the services of certain State employees for a period of time after leaving State service.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 24A be and it is hereby added to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Merit System," to follow immediately after Section 24 thereof, and to read as follows:

24A.

A STATE AGENCY MAY NOT ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT [IOTHER THAN BY REASON OF RETIREMENT]] WITH ANY PERSON WHO HAS LEFT STATE EMPLOYMENT, OTHER THAN BY REASON OF RETIREMENT, UNTIL THE PERSON HAS BEEN OUT OF STATE EMPLOYMENT FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR. THE TERM 'CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT' SHALL NOT INCLUDE REHIRING OF A PERSON INTO THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 7, 1973.

CHAPTER 212

(Senate Bill 117)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 23(a) and 23(d) of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland ([11972]] 1971 Supplement), title "Clerks of Courts," subtitle "General Duties of Clerks," [Iremoving references to all increasing the minimum and maximum annual salary permitted to be paid to the clerks of the circuit courts in each county and Baltimore City. [I; and permitting the Board of Public Works to determine the annual salary of each clerk of the circuit court based on the relative volume of business and receipts in each office []

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 23(a) and 23(d) of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (II197211 1971 Supplement), title "Clerks of Courts," subtitle "General Duties of Clerks," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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